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Unofficial train station !

- Passengers hop off halted trains at Yadavagiri raising safety, security concerns
- Open space near Railway underbridge turning into auto stand and pick-up point

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&KS)- Some trains very often halt near Yadavagiri Railway under-bridge as they don't get immediate clearance to enter the ever-busy Mysuru City Railway Station and when this happens, numerous passengers illegally alight from the train and walk on the tracks to reach Yadavagiri.

While it is very convenient for passengers to hop off the trains as they can save the time entering the Station and again coming back to Yadavagiri, this has raised both security and passenger safety concerns. Trains coming from Bengaluru and Arasikere side often stop at a little distance away from the City Railway Station awaiting clearance from the Railway Signal Control Room as another train may be stationed on the same track.

Though the trains stop for just a few minutes, many passengers get down from the train and cross over the other railway tracks to reach Yadavagiri side to board waiting cabs and autos.

A pick-up point

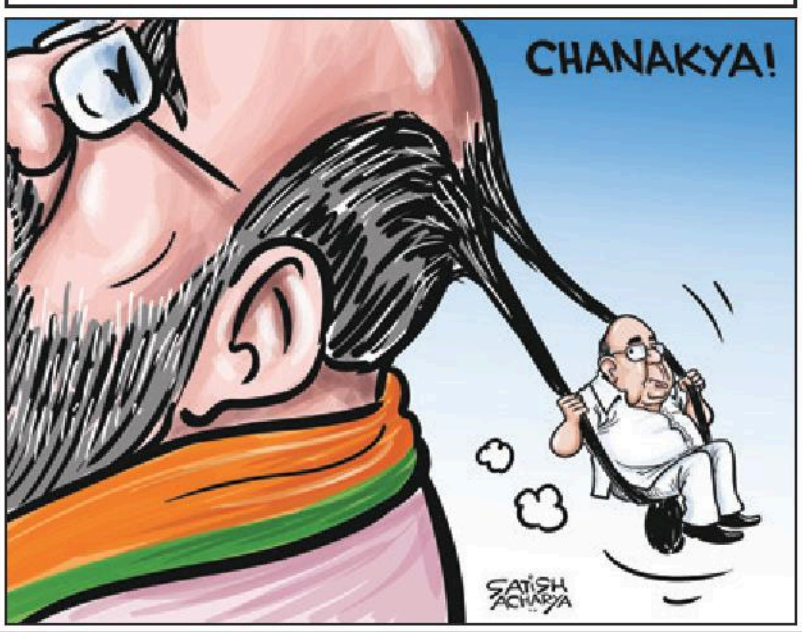
As trains halt more often here, the open space near the Railway under-bridge adjoining the road is slowly turning into a temporary auto stand and parking space. Even Government vehicles are seen parked here to pick up officials who arrive by trains from different destinations.

Many passengers, especially those going to work at various industries in Yadavagiri and beyond and also those residing on the other side of the Railway Station alight from the train to save time and money. It is learnt that such illegal exit from trains is taking place since many years, not only near Mysuru Railway Station Junction but also near Ashokapuram Railway Station.

(See TRAIN STATION on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Thursday 28th November 2019

Enlightening *Engineers*

Archaeologists, architects and practising civil engineers in the country either coming out in the open on a common platform or interacting on issues that are within their respective ambit for the cause of creating structures that not only rank high aesthetically but also endure the effects of climate change for long periods, like the countless such structures and archaeological beauties that are still intact after several centuries and the alien's acts of beastly iconoclasts will augur well for posterity. Archaeologists have done themselves proud by uncovering edicts of vintage and a wide variety of stone carvings, particularly sculptures that are awesome by virtue of the workmanship testifying the superlative skill of the country's ancient artisans. Architects of the country's distant past and their cohorts of our times present a fascinating comparative study, both tribes having excelled in their profession in accordance with expectations and needs of the people in their respective periods. Of the country's engineers who have carved a niche for themselves by their track record in several regions across the world over past-years, no adoration equals their record.

Engineering education in the times of the renowned Engineer-Statesman Sir M. Visvesvaraya (some 130 years ago) and what it is in our times are marked by a world of difference. Computers and digital technology seem to have shrunk the scope for creative thinking, the sheet anchor of working of engineers and also architects.

One of the hits that the field of engineering in the country has suffered is that nearly half of the number of engineering graduates coming out of Colleges and Universities, estimated at more than one lakh annually, are not landing a job befitting their training at considerable cost Add to this, the reported verdict of the country's industry circles that more than four out of five engineering graduates are unemployable. It is not prudence to let things go awry due to whatever reasons. In this backdrop, the initiative of Dharwad Circle of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in providing an opportunity for engineering students to learn valuable lessons from *ancient* structural engineering is laudable.

The 41-member team of students from the School of Architecture in Hubballi were enlightened by elaborate interaction with officials of ASI on structural engineering's place in ancient architecture. Enlarging the measure of bringing archaeology and engineering in synergy across the country is sure to re-establish the ancient glory of India's civil engineering and also raise the job prospects of the engineering graduates to great heights.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DON'T LOSE YOUR TEMPER! IT COULD BE CAREER-LIMITING: ***Several years ago, I was in a meeting in which something that was discussed went against my grain. I was upset and reacted in the heat of the moment. That one act cost me dearly over time. In reflection, I should have held my cool. One of the least understood and most detrimental moves in a career is saying or doing something without understanding the implications. Paying heed to your gut instinct is wise, but not being cognizant of knee-jerk or emotional reactions can hurt. Then there is that ever-present trait of human beings at the workspace — office politics and gossip.***— *S.V. Nathan in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Recycled sewage water used to brew beer

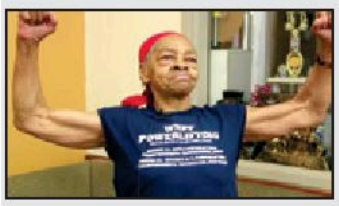
Stockholm: IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, famous beer-maker Carlsberg and New Carnegie Brewery here joined hands to use the water from the city to brew beer.

Swedish experts have used recycled sewage water, passed it through delicate membranes and cleaning processes including reverse osmosis and turned it into the country's first hot-selling beer.

"The recycled water beer PU:REST, which was launched in May this year, has soared with 6,000 litres of it being sold so far," IVL expert Rupal Deshmukh said.

The IVL experts carried out detailed lab testing of the recycled water after which it was delivered to New Carnegie Brewery where professionals took over the remaining process. Nearly four weeks later, they came up with PU:REST, first Swedish beer from recycled water, Project Manager at IVL Staffan Filipsson.

Bodybuilder grandma takes down intruder



Rochester: An 82-year-old bodybuilder woman took down an intruder at her home in Rochester in New York.

The intruder didn't count on Willie Murphy, the 82-year-old woman living alone being an award-winning bodybuilder with nerves of steel.
Willie Murphy was getting ready for bed Thursday at her home in Rochester, New York, when a man pounded on the door and said he needed an ambulance.

She called the Police but did not open the door. But the man broke in and skulked through the dark house.

Willie clobbered him with a table, poured shampoo in his face and was beating him with a broom when Police arrived. She said, "'If it's my time to go to hell, I'm taking him with me!"

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How effective is mindfulness?

Practicing mindfulness has been shown to be effective in dealing with anxiety, quality of life, smoking cessation, healthy eating and other aspects of life. Related to mindfulness, yoga and tai chi have proven to be effective in treating heart failure, as well as lowering blood pressure.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D. awardees

Mysuru, Nov.28- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Geography to **Rajeshwari** for her thesis 'The Impact of MCH Services on Infant Mortality - Geographical Analysis with Reference to Mysore District' [Guide: Dr. B.N. Shivalingappa].

D.C. Umesha has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Activity of Tetralones and their Heterocyclic Derivatives' [Guide: Dr. Y.B. Basavaraju]

D.O. Suresha has been awarded Ph.D in History by UoM for his thesis 'Vijayanagara Kaladalli Nayaka Alvike: Kannada Pradeshavannu Anulakshisi (1500-1761)' [Guide: Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi]

H.E. Dinesha has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis of Oxazolidines, Polycyclic Amines and Indole Derivatives by Novel Methods' [Guide: Dr. K. Manteligu].

V. Dhanalakshmi has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the UoM for her thesis 'Nest Weaving Ecobehaviour of Red Ant, Oecophylla Smaragdina (Subfamily, Myrmicinae)' [Guide: Dr. A. Sukumar].

K.S. Rekha has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi for her thesis 'An Adaptive Model for Run-Time Reconfiguration in Wireless Sensor Networks' [Guide: Dr. A.D. Kulkarni]

Really...?

- ***A hill is a piece of land that rises higher than everything surrounding it. It looks like a little bump in the Earth. Since they are higher than everything around them, hills are good places to get a nice view.***
- ***Hills are easier to climb than mountains. They are less steep and not as high. But, like a mountain, a hill will usually have an obvious summit, which is its highest point.***
- ***According to the US Geological Survey, there is no official difference between hills and mountains. The United Kingdom and the United States used to define hills as summits less than 1,000 feet. However, both countries abandoned the distinction in the mid-twentieth century.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju and his neighbour were greeting each other. *"Good morning,"* ***said Raju.*** *"You are looking fine this morning."*
"I am sorry I can't say the same thing for you," said the neighbour. "YOU COULD," said Raju, "IF YOU WERE AS BIG A LIAR AS I AM !"

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NEWS BRIEFS

Last date extended for scholarship

Social Welfare Department has extended the last date for submitting applications by SC students for scholarships till Dec.31 online through ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Submit Provisional RD before Nov.30

Social Welfare Department has asked SC students who have not obtained caste and income certificates to submit an application at Atalji Centre, obtain a Provisional RD and upload on the scholarship portal before Nov.30, according to a press release.

Office shifted

The office of the D. Devaraj Urs Backward Class Development Corporation, Mysuru Division, has been shifted from No.43, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar, Mysuru-570014 to the new address — No.502, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru - 570023, according to a press release.

Apprenticeship in Journalism

Department of Information and Public Relations has invited applications from SC and ST candidates of Mysuru city/ district who have passed Degree/ PG in Journalism for two posts of apprentices in each category for a training of ten months. The candidate should have knowledge of Kannada and Computer. Selected candidates short-listed on merit basis will get Rs.15,000 per month stipend by Karnataka Media Academy. Two copies of SSLC marks card, degree and PG certificate and caste certificate along with the application and two passport size photographs and other documents should be submitted before Dec.13. For applications and details, contact Deputy Director of the Department, Dhanvantri Road, Mysuru-570001 [Ph: 0821-2423251], according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.92 ft
Yesterday	124.02 ft
Inflow	3,446 cusecs
Outflow	4,829 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.17 ft
Inflow	299 cusecs
Outflow	2,200 cusecs

He watched YouTube to learn how to steal two-wheelers

Accused arrested; seven vehicles worth over Rs.10 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Nov.28 (KS) - Hebbal Police have arrested a youth on charges of stealing two-wheelers and have recovered seven vehicles worth about Rs.10 lakh from him. He (accused) used to watch videos on YouTube to learn how to steal two-wheelers and then commit crimes.

The accused is 23-year-old K.P. Prajwal, a resident of Hunsur near Narasimhaswamy Tittu Housing Board.

Hebbal Police, who arrested Prajwal, when he was standing in Hebbal Industrial Area along with a Royal Enfield bike without registration plate, interrogated him during which the accused is said to have confessed of lifting bikes in Hebbal and Hunsur Police limits. He also confessed of watching videos on YouTube on how to steal two-wheelers and then steal them.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered four Royal Enfield bikes, one Honda Dio scooter, one TVS Star City bike and one Hero Honda Splendor bike, worth Rs.10 lakh, from him.

DCP B.T. Kavitha and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar supervised Hebbal Inspector T. Cheluvegowda, SI Kiran Hampi Holi and staff K.R. Kantharaju, Ravikumar, M.R. Sridhar, Mallikarjunappa, K.D. Jagadish, B.S. Mahesh, Gopal, Mallesh, Pratap, Harish, Santosh and Ravichandra Naavi in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Attempt to murder

Three including two women get five years imprisonment

Mysuru, Nov.28 (KS)- Hunsur's Eighth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced three persons including two women for attempting to murder a man in 2015. They are 37-year-old Kumar, his wife 32-year-old Manjula and another woman 40-year-old Puttammanni, residents of Annur Hosahalli village in H.D. Kote taluk.

Details: On May 12, 2015, one Mahadevappa, owner of the land in Survey No.33 at Annur Hosahalli, was planting tobacco saplings when one Chandru, his brother Kumar, Kumar's wife Manjula and Puttammanni, carrying lethal weapons, trespassed and picked up a fight saying that the land belonged to them.

During the fight, Puttammanni threw chilly powder into the eyes of Mahadevappa and the remaining persons assaulted Mahadevappa with lethal weapons.

Following a complaint, H.D. Kote Police, who had registered a case, arrested four persons including the two women and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court. As Chandru passed away while on trial, enquiry was conducted against the remaining three persons.

Judge B. Madhusudan, who heard the arguments from both sides, opined that the victim would have lost his life if he was not admitted to the hospital on time and awarded five years jail to the three accused besides imposing a penalty of Rs.10,000 each besides asking the three accused to give Rs.20,000 to the victim as compensation.

Judge Madhusudan also asked the victim, who had underwent 23 days treatment as an inpatient at JSS Hospital in Mysuru, to claim the medical expenses from the Legal Services Committee by submitting an application.

In-charge Public Prosecutor Ajith Kumar D. Hemmige argued on behalf of the Government.

Two bird hunters arrested at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

Ranganathittu, Nov.28 (MTY &KS)- Forest Department personnel have arrested two persons while they were hunting birds at Gendehosahalli Island in Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and have rescued a live Cattle Egret bird, besides seizing a net, sling shot, hook, one bike and a dead Cattle Egret from them.

The accused have been identified as 39-year-old Ramu and 28-year-old Ravi, both residents of Arakere hobli in Srirangapatna taluk. Following a tip off that the two accused were hunting birds, a team of Forest Department personnel, led by Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) J. Alexander, raided the place and arrested the accused who had by then hunted two Cattle Egret birds. The accused are said to have told the Forest staff that they had hunted the birds to eat.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Puttamadegowda, Lakshmidevi and staff Swamy, Sundar and Chennashetty took part in the operation.

Obituary

K.R. Doreswamy

Mysuru, Nov.28- K.R. Doreswamy (72), a retired Head Master and a resident of Gowrishankarnagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Kagalavadi village, he leaves behind his wife Sunanda, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Doreswamy was the brother-in-law of farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar.

Last rites were performed at Kagalavadi this afternoon.

Shivamma

Nanjangud: Shivamma (73), daughter of late Basavarajappa, former President of Town Municipal Council and a resident of Chamalapura Street, passed away yesterday morning following brief illness.

Wife of late Basavalingappa, she leaves behind brother B. Yogish (advocate), sons B. Manjunath and B. Gopal and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds near Lingabhattara Gudi yesterday evening.

Jayamma

Suttur: Jayamma (58), a resident of Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons including Srinivas (Gram Panchayat Member), a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this morning at Suttur.

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic violations

NGO seeks on-the-road checking in addition to CCTV method

Sir,

It is with great anguish that I record here the unprofessional treatment meted out to well-meaning sincere tax-paying citizens of Mysuru, who are also part of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), the city-based NGO, which for the past 30 years has been a responsible organisation that has worked hand-in-hand with various Departments of the District Administration of Mysuru.

It is common experience that we as commuters have to endure day-by-day worsening traffic safety, causing accidents and delays because of a combination of inadequate Police oversight on traffic rule violators and related civic problems like potholed roads and absence of footpaths.

To relate an experience that many road-users would endorse — I am trying my best to manoeuvre my car between half a dozen cows walking along the road. At the same time, a youth, texting while riding his mobike, stops short of dashing into my car because I honked to warn him. I have experienced similar situations many times.

Another very common scene that many would have noticed is the jumping of traffic signals and wrong side riding/driving on roads with/without a median, while the Traffic Policeman present hardly notices these violations.

I brought these and other serious violations which affect road safety, to the notice of the senior Traffic Police officials, saying that road-users who follow traffic rules get involved in accidents because violators are not checked.

But I was told that CCTVs are recording all traffic violations at the Police Control Room and penalties running into crores of rupees are being collected after notices are sent to the violators.

Since violations continue unabated, more on-the-road checking is called for in addition to the ongoing CCTV method.

—Shobana Sambasivan
Life member, MGP
Mysuru
25.11.2019

Former MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Raphael Mathew Colaco passes away

Funeral Service at 10.30 am tomorrow at St. Joseph's Cathedral

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Rev. Fr. Raphael Mathew Colaco (75) passed away at Apollo BGS Hospital in city this morning after a brief pulmonary illness and cardiac arrest.

He was Priest of the Diocese of Mysore for the last 47 years. He was the brother Prof. Louis Colaco, retired Professor of Botany at Teresian College and Prof. Esther, a CSST nun who taught Economics at Teresian College in city and Mount Carmel in Bengaluru.

The mortal remains will be kept for public viewing at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Bannimantap (opposite LIC Divisional Office) from 1 pm today (Nov. 28) till Friday. It will be shifted to St. Joseph's Cathedral at 8 am on Nov.29. The funeral service will be held at 10.30 am the same day and will be interred at Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar here.

Fr. Raphael Colaco

PROFILE

Rev. Fr. Raphael M. Colaco was born to John Denis Colaco and Juliana Helen Aranha at Hirebile, Chikmagalur Diocese on Dec. 13, 1944. He was the sixth among nine children.

After his school studies at St. Philomena's High School, he joined St. Mary's Minor Seminary. After completing his Priestly formation at St. Peter's Seminary in Bengaluru, he was ordained Priest for the Diocese of Mysore on Jan. 2, 1972 at Joseph's Church, Hirebile, by the then Bishop late Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathias Fernandes. He served as Assistant Priest at St. Joseph's Cathedral for one year and as Parish Priests at Nagavalli, Madikeri, Mandya, Martalli, till 2003. He took charge as the Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) and also as the Parish of St. Joseph's Church, Jayalakshmipuram on 24.10.2003.

As a popular Secretary of MDES, he helped a number of poor children to get good education in MDES institutions with concession in fees. He supported a number of rural institutions with financial support. He also started St. Joseph's PU College at Jayalakshmipuram and St. Joseph's Central School at Yelwal.

Later he was Parish Priest of Nirmala Mathe Church in Kutta, which he tried to make self-sufficient and was later Parish Priest of Holy Family Church in Hinkal.

On health grounds he took voluntary retirement and had been residing at *Prashantha Nilaya*, a retired Priests Home in Bannimantap, since June 2017.

People in all the places he worked remember him for his hard work, immense pastoral zeal, simplicity and pro-needy approach.

Fr. Raphael M. Colaco had pulmonary congestion and suffered a cardiac arrest in the early hours on Nov. 27. He was admitted to Apollo Hospital where he underwent angiogram and angioplasty. Unfortunately he suffered repeated cardiac arrests and breathed his last at 7.40 am today. Rev. Fr. Raphael M. Colaco leaves behind two brothers, two sisters and a number of nephews and nieces and mourning admirers.

Condoled: Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, the Bishop of Mysore, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Bishop Emeritus and all the clergy and the religious of the Diocese of Mysore have condoled his death.

RO Plant donated to Cheluvamba Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Mysore United Muslim Association donated an RO Plant (Reverse Osmosis Plant) to Cheluvamba Hospital in city on Nov. 26.

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, inaugurated the Water Purification Plant in the presence of Mufti Tajuddin, Sir Khazi Mohammed Usman Shariff and other Ulemas.

This Water Plant can serve up to 500 people per day in the Hospital with pure and clean drinking water, said the Association in a press release.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow in the following areas:

Udaya Ravi Road, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Panchatantra Road, Aniketana road, Saraswathipuram 1st to 10th Cross, Kuvempunagar South and North, EWS 1st Stage, Kuvempunagar E, F, I and J Block, Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar 5th to 8th Cross, and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

'Students with knowledge of Lean Practices can take a leap in career path'

Mysuru, Nov.28- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, had organised a two-day workshop on 'Ideas for Successful Implementation of Lean Practices in Manufacturing Sector' recently.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Manjunath, Lean Consultant, Bengaluru, who interacted with the students on how lean practices drive the industry, with a focus on lean practices/management as a strategic initiative.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjunath said, "Lean Techniques have been adopted by more than 72% of machine shops across the country and this has dramatically increased the productivity while continuing to remove wasteful practices and contribute to the bottom line. There is increased awareness about the Quality Concepts among diverse groups today which is a good sign; as TPM, Lean Practices and Quality improvement forms the basis for excellence in any industry and students equipped with this knowledge can leap in their career path."

The afternoon session was taken over by K. Amul Chandra, Lean Champion and Expert Corporate Trainer, ACE Designers, Bengaluru. He stressed on the importance of time management, self-discipline and habit formation in order to excel in lean practices.

Dr. K.M. Subbaiah, Professor & Head, Dept. of Industrial & Production Engineering, presided. Dr. H.N. Divakar, Professor, Mohammed Ismail, Associate Professor and B.M. Latha, Assistant Professor of the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering were the Coordinators of this workshop.

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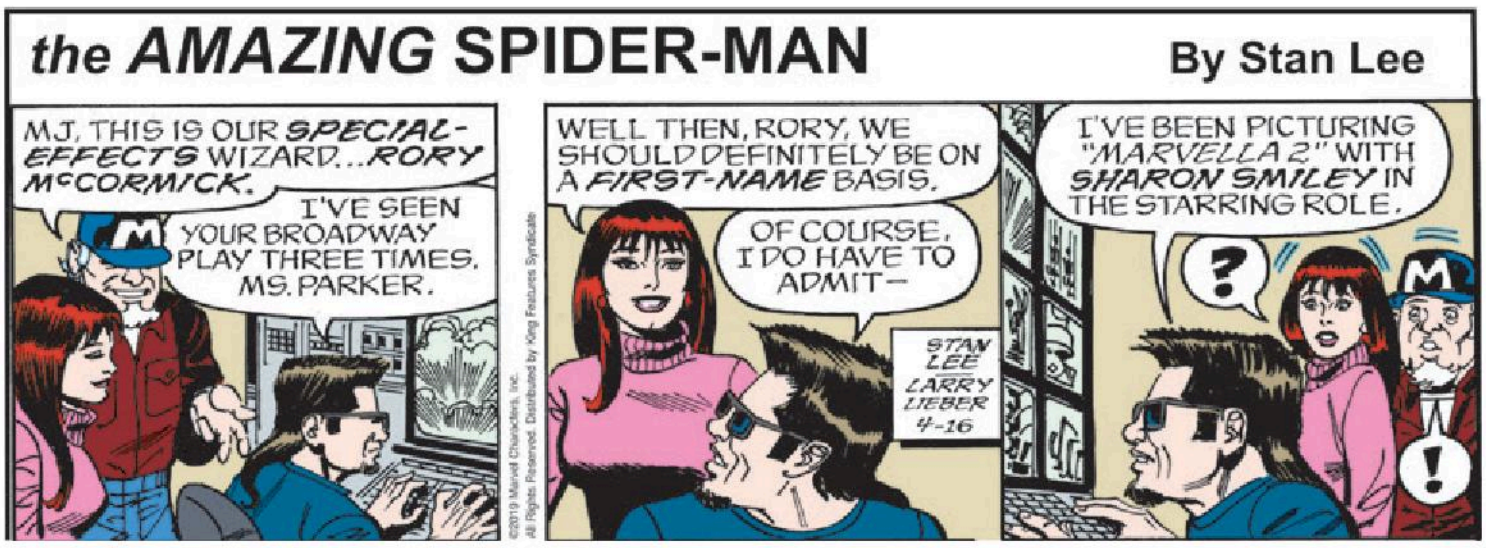
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By Stan Lee
MJ, THIS IS OUR SPECIAL-EFFECTS WIZARD...RORY McCORMICK.
I'VE SEEN YOUR BROADWAY PLAY THREE TIMES, MS. PARKER.
WELL THEN, RORY, WE SHOULD DEFINITELY BE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS.
OF COURSE, I DO HAVE TO ADMIT—
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 4-16
I'VE BEEN PICTURING "MARVELLA 2" WITH SHARON SMILEY IN THE STARRING ROLE.
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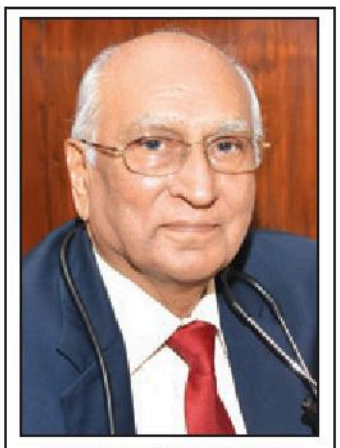
"We The People"— Part-3

Interesting facts about the Constitution of India



By Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy

[Continued from yesterday]

The basic five principles of the Indian Constitution are: a Republican State, a Parliamentary form of Government, a Federal Structure, Fundamental Rights and an Independent Judicial Branch.

The first session of the Constituent Assembly was convened on 9th December, 1946 in the Constitution Hall, now known as Central Hall, of Parliament building. The eleven sessions of the Constituent Assembly took place for 166 days. It took 2 years 11 months and 17 days to draft and finalise the Constitution of India.

Indian Constitution was completed and was adopted on the 26th of November 1949, by the Constituent Assembly. The original Constitution is hand-written, with each page decorated by renowned artists from Shantiniketan, mainly Nandalal Bose and his colleagues and students. **The original hand-written copies of the Constitution are kept in helium-filled cases in the Library of Parliament House.**

The directive principles have been taken from the Irish Constitution, our Parliamentary type of Government with a cabinet system that is accountable to the lower house is an idea that the makers got by studying the British Parliamentary system. The Supreme Court, our Fundamental Rights, and the role of Vice-President were suggested by the Constitution of the United States of America. Emergency provisions were picked from the German Constitution, and the French Constitution influenced the concepts of liberty, fraternity and equality. The Japanese Constitution influenced the principles about the functioning of the Supreme Court.

On 24th January 1950, 616 signatures were made by 308 members of the Assembly on the two hand-written copies (Hindi and English) of the final draft of Constitution of India. Each member signed both Hindi and English copies of the Constitution. The very last signature is that of Feroze Gandhi. He has signed in two languages, first in Devanagari and then in the Roman script. Most others have signed in English, the exceptions being Abul Kalam Azad in Urdu and Purushottam Das Tandon in Devanagari.

After two days, on 26th January 1950, the longest written Constitution of the world that incorporated 448 Articles in 22 Parts, 12 Schedules, and 97 Amendments, was validated and found effect across every corner of the country. It is the most voluminous Constitution in the world. There are a total 1,17,369 words in the English version of the Constitution of India.

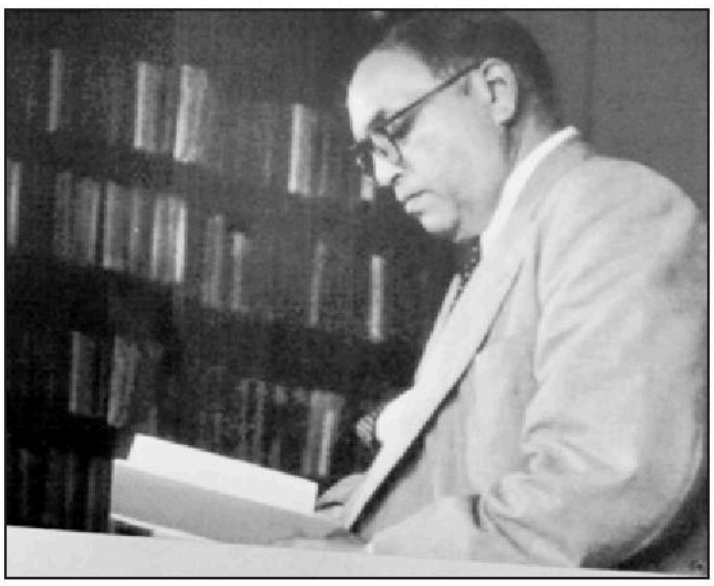
On 29th December 1929, Jawaharlal Nehru called for a meeting of the Indian National Congress in Lahore, where the National Flag was unfurled, and a call for Purna Swaraj was made (complete self-rule; purna - complete, swa - self, raj - rule). On that day the Congress set 26th January 1930 as the day of Indian Independence. Hence, 26th January 1950 was chosen as the day when the Republic of India became a reality.

The first Article of the Constitution of India states that "India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States," implying India and Bharat are equally the two official names for our nation. India has an official name in each of the 22 official languages recognised in the Constitution. English name is India and Hindi name is Bharat. Most other languages have a variation of Bharat except Tamil where the official name is Indhiya.

The long form name adds the word Republic of in English, Ganarajya in Hindi, Jumhuriyat in Kashmiri and Urdu.

On 26th January 1950, the Indian Government also adopted Sarnath, the Lion Capital of Ashoka with the wheel, bull, and horse as the national emblem of India.

Every year the Republic Day is celebrated with a grand parade, with some international dignitary as the chief guest. The then President of Indonesia, Sukarno was the first guest of honour in India for the Republic Day celebrations in 1950.



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

The celebrations, till today, last for three days, ending with 'Beating the Retreat', a military ceremony held at Vijay Chowk on 29th January every year. It was first started in the 1950s by Major Roberts of the Indian Army who developed the unique ceremony of display by the massed bands. The evening ends with the hymn *Abide with Me,* which was Mahatma Gandhi's favourite.

PS: The Indian Constitution and the Constitution of United States of America (USA) start with the same words **"WE THE PEOPLE."** These three simple words represent the collective will and wisdom of the people and their vision for the legal and social future of their nations.

The hand-written copy of the Indian Constitution is preserved in a helium-filled chamber in the strong room of the library of the Parliament. The written Constitution of USA is preserved in a similar way, but displayed in the US National Archives building at the Constitutional Avenue in Washington, DC. People wait in long queues to see the original document and signatures of their founding fathers. **The Indian Government probably should make similar display of the Indian Constitution to enable the public to view and appreciate their heritage.**

The Rajya Sabha TV has produced a serial called ***"SAMVIDHAN"*** directed by famous Director Shyam Benegal. It is available on *YouTube.* This ten-part serial is well-produced and shows our founding fathers Nehru, Patel, Dr. Ambedkar, Munshi, Kripalani, Amrit Kaur and others nicely and vociferously debating every part of the Constitution.

The first Prime Minister of India Nehru and first Deputy Prime Minister of India Patel inspired the confidence of many civil servants, who had worked for the British Viceroy's administration. They persuaded them to stay on in the new administration of newly-independent country and help build the new fledgling nation. The two most important Constitutional servants were **V.P. Menon,** who helped to integrate the Indian States and another one is **Benegal Narasinga Rau,** who played a major role in drafting the Indian Constitution. The name of Sir Benegal Narasinga Rau, who played a major role, second only to that of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, should be remembered and commemorated in a suitable manner.

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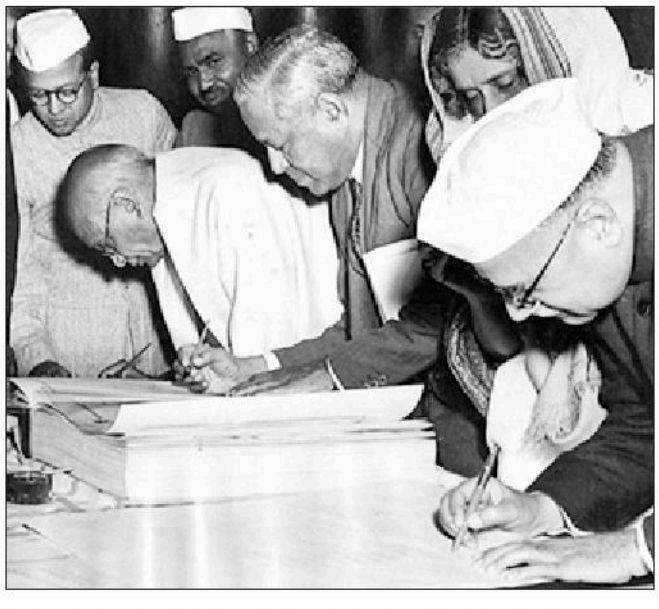


A group photo of the members of the Constituent Assembly. Picture right shows Sardar Patel and others signing the Constitution.

Indigo Airlines willing to operate Mysuru-Mangaluru flight

Former President of FKCCI Sudhakar Shetty (second from right) interacting with Indigo Airlines Director Giridhar and others in Mysuru yesterday. Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath is also seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (BCT)- Very soon, flights from Mysuru to Coastal City of Mangaluru will be a reality and this flight will boost business in the region. Indigo Airlines has expressed interest in operating flight on this sector.

A meeting in this regard was held yesterday evening between FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry) former President Sudhakar S. Shetty and Indigo Airlines Director Giridhar at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli where Shetty requested Giridhar to operate flights as the route has good potential.

Sudhakar Shetty told Giridhar that Mysuru is home for more than 65,000 people who are natives of Dakshina Kannada region and every day, more than 20 Volvo buses travel from Mysuru and Mangaluru. Added, there are many private bus and taxi operators ferrying passengers between the two cities. For these, a regular flight service will be a boon as it saves a lot of time, he opined.

Also, there are many farmers and businessmen in Mysuru and Mangaluru regions who have business interests in Kuwait and other Arab Nations and a flight to Mangaluru will help them. It will help people to reach Kasargod from Mangaluru as it takes just one hour to reach Kasargod from Mangaluru in a bus.

New sectors and connecting them to Mysuru will augur well for city's tourism and industrial growth. Mangaluru, Hubballi, Kalaburagi and Coimbatore are other centres which need to be connected given their commercial importance, Shetty felt.

From the tourism point of view too flight service to Mangaluru will draw more international travellers. Stakeholders in tourism and hospitality sector feel that new flights will give a fillip to travel industry and Mysuru's economy to a large extent hinges on it. The city receives around 3.5 million tourists per year on a conservative estimate and almost 90 per cent are domestic travellers.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath according a traditional welcome to US Ambassador to India Kenneth I. Juster at the Mysore Airport yesterday. The Ambassador was impressed with the Airport upkeep and appreciated the local culture.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath, who was also present, explained the infrastructure and facilities available at Mangaluru and Mysuru Airports to Giridhar and the latter assured the meeting that Indigo Airlines will commence a flight service between the two cities soon.

Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) Secretary Srishaila Ramannavar, Indigo Cargo Assistant Director Giridharan, Senior Manager Tousif Mehdi, Operation Manager Mohan Kumar, Dakshina Kannada Sangha District Secretary Janardhan and others were present at the meeting.

Mysuru-Kalaburagi flight likely from December

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Travelling to Mysuru from Kalaburagi will become easier from next month as Air India's subsidiary Alliance Air will operate flights under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme from the airport.

Operations at the Kalaburagi Airport commenced on November 22. Alliance Air Flight AI 9893, which used to operate on the Mysuru-Kochi route, will now be deployed on the Kalaburagi-Mysuru route.

Earlier this week, Flight AI 9893 was cancelled on the Mysuru-Kochi route due to the re-carpeting work on the runway at Kochi airport. There will be no flights between the two cities till March of next year. Speaking to *SOM*, Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath said that the flight operations is being finalised.

"Since the flight will be operated under UDAN scheme there are many formalities to be completed. The schedule and timings have not yet been finalised and a decision will be suitably taken once the Alliance Air decides on operating this route," he said.

Papu Gandhi, Bapu Gandhi Aada Kathe

Rangayana to stage play on Gandhiji across the State

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy flanked by Theatre Director Dr. Sripad Bhat (extreme left) and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, releasing the poster.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (PM&SD)- As part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, Rangayana, in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture, Tourism, Education and Information, will be staging the play based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi titled 'Papu Gandhi Bapu Gandhi Aada Kathe' across the State from Dec.1 to Feb.29.

Speaking at a press meet at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises yesterday, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy said, "the first phase of birth anniversary celebrations began earlier this year. Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi has urged to continue this ambitious project of showcasing life and works of Gandhiji."

Around 60 theatre artistes from the State, divided into four groups, will be staging the play.

Inauguration of second phase in Mysuru

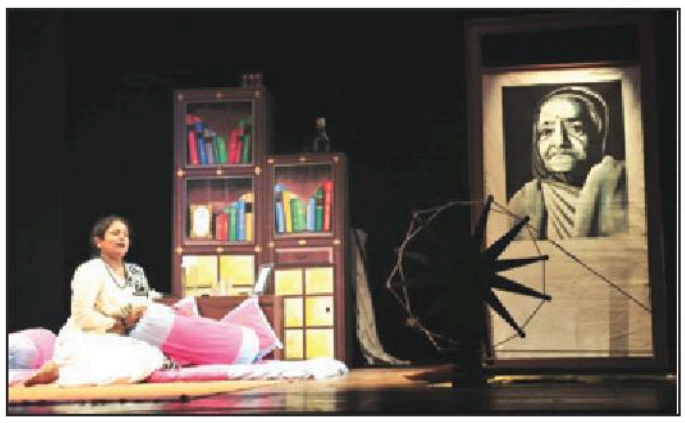
Minister C.T. Ravi will inaugurate the second phase of this 'Ranga Payana' at Vanaranga in city on Nov.29 at 6 pm. District Minister V. Somanna will launch the event and MLA L. Nagendra will preside. MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Kannada and Culture Secretary R.R. Jannu, former Director of Kannada and Culture Department N.R. Vishu Kumar will be the chief guests.

Renowned artiste Ramachandra Hadapad and team will recite Gandhi Bhajans and later at 6.30 pm, the play 'Papu Gandhi Bapu Gandhi Aada Kathe' will be staged at the venue.

Speaking on the occasion, Theatre Director Dr. Sripad Bhat, who has directed the play, said, "this 90-minute play is based on children's book authored by Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi, which is a story of Mahatma Gandhi and values that he stood for. The play is designed in such a way that it can be staged at any venues including the streets, schools and stage. Around 60 theatre artistes have been trained and will be travelling in the State till February. A shorter version of the book, 'Papu Gandhi Bapu Gandhi Aada Kathe' has been published and around one lakh copies of the same will be distributed to general public during the tour."

Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department H. Channappa, who was also present at the press meet, said, "The troupe will be staging the play in Mysuru city and taluks for one week from Dec.1. The tour plan will be released soon."

Staging of one-woman act 'Kasturba' today



Kannada one-woman act 'Kasturba' by senior theatre artiste B.N. Shashikala, directed by Shashidhar Bharighat, written by S. Ramanatha, will be staged at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises today (Nov.28) at 6.30 pm.

Checking intensified for poll cash, freebies

After Rs. 2 crore cash seizure in Hunsur, Rs. 52 lakh seized in Mandya today

Cops and election officers checking a car in Hunsur Constituency yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&BCT)- Following the seizure of Rs. 2 crore unaccounted cash that was being transported in a jeep at Manuganahalli Check Post between Yelwal and Bilikere late on Tuesday night, checking has been intensified in poll-bound Hunsur.

Each vehicle is being stopped and Police and election officers are scanning them for cash, gifts and liquor. By-election to Hunsur Assembly Constituency is scheduled on Dec. 5.

Today morning, Rs. 52.6 lakh cash was seized at Nidaghatta Check Post near Maddur. Wads of currency notes were bundled and packed in polythene covers. The bundles were concealed inside a car. The car is owned by one Aditya of Hosur in Tamil Nadu and as per the Check Post officials, there were no valid documents for the cash and the Police have seized the same. Officials suspect that the cash was being transported to woo voters in K.R. Pet that is also going to polls on Dec. 5.

The cash that was seized on Tuesday was being transported from Mysuru by two persons who claimed that they were the employees attached to Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Cooperative Bank (MCDCC) and they were transporting the cash to Periyapatna branch of the Bank. As the vehicle did not have mandatory security and there were no supporting documents for cash, election officers seized the cash.

Check Posts have been set up at all entry and exit points in Hunsur and barricades have been erected to stop vehicles that are entering and exiting Hunsur. Suspicious vehicles are thoroughly checked. Commissioner for Survey, Settlement and Land Records Munish Moudgil has been appointed by the Election Commission to oversee the day-to-day functioning of enforcement agencies like the Police and Excise for the ensuing Hunsur by-poll.

Rs. 2 crore seizure: Action against Bank official

Meanwhile, President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Bank G.D. Harish Gowda has recommended the suspension of the official who was transporting Rs. 2 crore cash without valid documents and security.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Harish Gowda said that action will be taken against Chetan Babu, Senior Assistant of MCDCC Bank for the lapse. "This is the first time that such an incident has happened and there is a gross violation of norms. When such huge cash is transported from one place to another, permission must be sought from the Bank Managing Director and General Manager. In this case, both were not informed," Harish Gowda said.

The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to all banks to be followed while transporting cash and these guidelines have been violated and there was no mandatory gunman accompanying the vehicle. "Notices have been issued to Chetan Babu as he is the custodian of cash and he should have acted as per guidelines. I have also recommended his suspension for dereliction of duties," he added.

Size Matters

Onion *Dosa* cut to size to withstand rising prices

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&BCT)- Onion Dosa, popularly known as '*Eerulli Dosa*' or '*Onion Uthappa*', the most sought-after snack among the residents of city with a dollop of butter on top of a steaming dosa, is now reducing in size in many eating joints and hotels. With the rise in onion prices, most restaurants and hotels in the city have reduced the size of this delicious item.

Onions are now a gourmet commodity. The retail price of onion stands at Rs. 120 per kg for big variety, Rs. 100 for medium variety and Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 for small variety. Good quality onions are being sold at Rs. 125 to Rs. 130 per kg. The dwindling of supply of onion due to floods and an increase in production costs are some of the reasons for the soaring prices of onion.

Reducing the size

"We can't increase the price of the onion dosa due to the rise in the prices of rate of onion. Rather, we preferred to reduce the size and we have been doing this ever since the onion prices have shown an upward trend," said Narayana Kunder of Hotel Preeti Sagar. Smaller onion dosa at his hotel is being sold at Rs. 40. In other hotels, the same dosa costs between Rs. 75 and Rs. 80.

Kunder points out that not only onion prices but prices of urad dal, masala items and vegetables have also increased forcing hoteliers to rethink on the prices. "It has become very difficult to run the hotel because the inventory costs are high and we need to satisfy each customer as the reputation of the hotel is at stake," he added.

No other alternative

President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association C. Narayanagowda, who owns Vishnu Bhavan too agreed with Kunder and said that they have to invariably reduce the size of the onion dosa. "The Association cannot issue any directions in this regard and hotels have the authority to either increase the dish prices or reduce the dosa size. It is difficult to convince the customers but we have no other go," he said.

Narayana V. Hegde of Hotel Sringar said that he has increased the price of onion dosa by Rs. 5. "We used to sell the dosa for Rs. 50 and now it costs Rs. 55. We cannot compromise on dosa size or quality. Considering the rising onion prices, a customer will not mind paying Rs. 5 more for his favourite snack that has rich aroma and roasted onions," he added.

A fair deal

However, this size reduction and price increase is not bought by Vishwananda Bhat, who owns Mysore Refreshments near Zoo. He says that prices of onion dosa and other onion-based snacks were not reduced when onion prices were as low as Rs. 10 per kg. "We should be fair. Why increase the prices now," he asked.

He said that they kept onion-based dosa and pakoda on the menu under regular prices without reducing the size as historically the high prices never sustained beyond a week. "We cannot disappoint our regular customers. Prices go up and come down and profits have to take a backseat in times like these. We will absorb the extra costs. And irrespective of the price of ingredients, we don't direct the kitchen personnel to cut down on onions in any dish that is on the menu," Bhat said.

To be or not to be

Bhaskar Shetty of Coastal Pearl Restaurant has a grave problem as his hotel serves non-vegetarian items. "Onions are a must for all non-vegetarian items as it makes a lot of difference in the taste. Without onions there is no dish. Also, customers ask for onion slices while eating the dishes. It has become a great problem as onion prices continue to rise. We are suffering a loss every day," he rued.

Unofficial train station!

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Passenger safety concerns

Many residents of the area who live along the Railway tracks told *Star of Mysore* that they had witnessed ladies in sarees and elder passengers, in their tearing hurry to get down from the train before it moves, trip and fall on the tracks or on the track edges.

Some concerned residents suggested that it was time to put up high fences along this point for the safety of passengers and also from a security point of view. Also, this might lead to accidents as another train might be running on the track on which the passengers are walking.

Security concerns

Apart from passenger safety concerns, stoppage of trains which allows unhindered "hop-on-hop-off" opportunities for miscreants has raised security issues.

This loophole makes security protocols such as metal detectors and armed guards deployed at Railway Stations redundant as anyone can get in or get out at this point, never having to worrying about being apprehended.

What Railway officials say?

Railway officials said that utmost care is being taken to clear the tracks to facilitate smooth movement of trains. But due to unavoidable circumstances which happens occasionally, trains get delayed and are stationed at the Railway Station resulting in the oncoming train to wait for clearance.

The Railway Department clarified that even though they have warned passengers not to get off the train when it halts and even though they have been trying to educate passengers on safety by handing out handbills with list of DOs and DON'Ts, some passengers continue to violate rules.

Writer calls for voting out disqualified MLAs

Writer and Swaraj India Party leader Devanuru Mahadeva addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.28 (SPN&DM)- Calling upon the people to vote out disqualified Legislators in the forthcoming by-polls, writer and Swaraj India Party leader Devanuru Mahadeva said that his party will launch a campaign against all the disqualified MLAs who are contesting on a BJP ticket in the Dec.5 by-polls. Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here yesterday, Devanuru Mahadeva said that Swaraj India party will constitute two teams to campaign against disqualified MLAs.

While one team will campaign in North Karnataka region, the other will campaign in South Karnataka, he said and added that the team members will appeal to the voters to ensure that the disqualified MLAs contesting the by-polls lose their deposit.

Alleging that the disqualified Legislators sold themselves for money, he maintained that these Legislators have betrayed the trust reposed on them by the voters.

Asking voters not to be carried away by false promises that the disqualified MLAs are making, he appealed the voters to ensure that the 'disqualified' tag on defector Legislators remain for ever and thus teach them a lesson.

Swaraj India Party State President Chamarasa Malipatil, who also addressed the press meet, said that the by-polls is a result of BJP's lust for power. Stressing on the need to uphold Democratic values, he said that it was high time that MLAs who sell themselves for money be taught a befitting lesson.

KRRS leader Badagalapura Nagendra, Swaraj India party office-bearers H.A. Nanjundaswamy, Abhiruchi Ganesh, Rashmi Munikempanna, Latha Shankar, Puneeth and others were present during the press meet.

PU lecturers urge Government to release salaries on time

Mysuru, Nov.28 (MTY&DM)- Urging the Government to release their salaries on time, PU lecturers under the banner of Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Pre-University Colleges Lecturers Association staged a token demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning seeking fulfilment of their various demands.

The demands included timely release of wages of all teaching and non-teaching staff of the PUE Department, merging of ex-gratia paid to lecturers appointed after Aug.1, 2008 with Basic pay, constitution of a Committee to decide on workload of lecturers, redressal of wage issues concerning lecturers serving at aided institutions, promotion of lecturers as Principals, thirty percent hike in the evaluation fee of second PU answer papers and implementation of New Pension Scheme (NPS) for lecturers of aided colleges, among others.

Later, they presented a memorandum containing their 22-point charter of demands to the DC's office.

Association President B.C. Yoganand, office-bearers M.M. Mahadev, A.C. Manjegowda, Nagabushan Aradhya, Umesh, Nagaraj and others led the protest.

BJP's practices are unethical, unconstitutional: Former MLA

Mysuru, Nov.28 (PM&US)- "BJP is resorting to unethical and unconstitutional practices to grab power," alleged former MLA M.K. Somashekar. He was speaking after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises here this morning after paying respect to a copy of the Indian Constitution placed on a chair there.

Throwing light on the developments in Maharashtra over the last three days, Somashekar ridiculed BJP for misusing the office of the Governor, grabbing power and losing too, thus becoming a laughing stock before the public.

He advised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah to respect the Constitution and run the Government for the remaining tenure without joining hands with corrupt leaders to grab power by hook or crook. Referring to the scenario in Karnataka, Somashekar recalled that BJP literally purchased the disqualified Legislators for crores of rupees each, gained power and fielding them again in the by-election.

He accused BJP in again luring voters with money to get those candidates elected to remain in power which amounts to sheer mockery of the Constitution and the Apex Court. He expressed confidence that the knowledgeable voters were keeping tab of these unscrupulous practices of BJP to give it back at the right time as power obviously is a Snake-and-Ladder game.

Corporator Lokesh Piya, former Corporator Prabha Murthy, former MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, former Mayor B.K. Prakash, City Congress President R. Murthy, KPCC Member Veena and others were present.

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NOTICE TO ESTEEMED CUSTOMERS

Further to our earlier Paper Notification Dated: 23-11-2019, the following branches will be merged on 01-12-2019.

1) Jayalakshmipuram Branch (20555) with Jayalakshmipuram 3rd Block Branch (40384).
2) Yadavagiri Extension Branch (40272) with Sannakaigarikhe Shakhe Yadavagiri branch (07968)

All our customers are requested to do their Banking Transactions only in the merged branch from **02-12-2019 onwards.**

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MYSURU CITY CORPORATION

No. MCC/H1/E-Waste/2019-20 Date: 13-11-2019

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Mysuru City Corporation intends to Scientifically Dispose the E-Waste collected in the City. In this regard, Mysuru City Corporation invites application from the Authorized E-Waste Managing industry willing to transport the E-Waste from Mysuru City Corporation E-Waste Collection Centers to and Dismantle / Process / Recycle / Dispose the same scientifically complying to the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2016 and Applicable Guidelines prescribed by SPCB/CPCB. Interested E-Waste Managing industry may submit their expression of interest by downloading document containing details from the website http: //www.mysorecity.mrc.gov.in/.

Last Date for submission of EOI is **02/12/2019 before 16:00 (04:00PM)** in sealed covers super scribed "Expression of Interest for selection of **E-Waste Managing Industry for Scientific Processing and disposal of electronic and electrical waste collected in the Mysuru City"** must reach, The office of Health Officer, Mysuru City Corporation, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru - 570024.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Harappan and Aryan Roots of Rig Veda

DNA studies are now showing that Harappans did not have genes of steppe pastoralists (Aryans). But these Aryan genes are found in about 30 per cent of the Indian population. This means the Aryans came after Harappan cities had collapsed. They did not invade Harappa, but many Aryan men, who came in waves,

over centuries, certainly did migrate and marry Harappan women. More accurately, Aryan men married women whose ancestors built Harappan cities, and who followed Harappan customs.

Harappans and Aryans were different. Harappans buried the dead. Aryans cremated the dead. Harappans did not use horse-drawn spoked-wheel war chariots; they had not been invented when these cities thrived. These horse-drawn spoked-wheel chariots were invented in Central Asia, less than 4,000 years ago, and used in war only 3,500 years ago, long after Harappan cities had ceased to exist. This chariot came into India with Aryans, who also brought a new language, that later evolved into Sanskrit. Of all Aryan languages, only in India do we find the retroflex sound (dh- of dharma) indicating that the Vedic language, despite foreign roots, evolved a great deal locally as it was mouthed by children who had Harappan mothers and Aryan fathers.

Based on this understanding, when we read the Rig Veda, we realise the hymns contain memories of migrant Aryans, local Harappans and their children who moved gradually to the Gangetic plains. From Aryan memory comes the chariot-riding God Indra, who defeated demons like Vritra, Vala, Dasa, Dasyu, Pani and Sambara, and brought light and cows. Indra is closely associated with Varuna-Mitra, who is less violent and more conciliatory and ethical. Together they make up the attributes of kingship. In Iran, which also had an Aryan population, we find a scripture called Avesta where Indra and the devas are seen as the demons and Varuna-like Ahura Mazda is the force of good. This clearly reveals rival Aryan tribes settled in Iran and in India. Both Avesta and Rig Veda, speak of fire, the ritual of yagna (yasna in Iran) and a stimulant called Soma (Hoama in Iran) which has now been identified as an Ephedra-containing leafless shrub found in the mountains of Central Asia. Iranian Aryans refused to cremate the dead as they felt fire was too pure to be contaminated. They chose to let the body be exposed to elements (not buried as in Harappa). Indian Aryans preferred cremation to purify the dead and release the soul.

Veda contains hymns describing Harappan burial but more hymns on Aryan cremation. The Vedas speak of a mighty river called Saraswati, which eventually dries up. Was this an Afghan river of Aryans or the river on whose banks the Harappan cities were built? Scholars are not sure. Reference to Pleiades (Krittika) in the east and the Big Dipper (Sapta Rishi) constellation in the north seems more aligned to Harappan astronomy. In Harappa, we don't find seals with images of chariot-riding herdsmen. Instead, we find images of Goddesses in trees (Vedic Aranyani?) and hermits (Vedic Rudra?) seated amongst wild animals.

The mythology of the Rigveda transforms, dramatically, in Brahmana literature, and later, in Upanishad literature, where it becomes almost unrecognisable, before it telescopes into Puranic literature where we learn of Vishnu and Shiva and Devi in great detail. This was a later creation. A product of greater Harappan and Aryan synthesis and perhaps a newer imagination.

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Prizes galore in District-level Cultural Meet and Sports

The prize winners of Cultural Meet seen with Coorg Institute Pre-University College Principal Dr. Rohini Thimmaiah, Kodava Education Society Secretary Rakesh Poovaiah and staff.

Mysuru, Nov. 28- The following students of Coorg Institute Pre-University College (CIPUC) in Halligattu, Ponnampet, have swooped 13 prizes and topped Kodagu in the District-level Cultural Meet organised by PU Board at Junior College in Madikeri recently.

II PUC: H.R. Minchu – 2nd prize in Monoacting; Shraddha Shastry – 2nd prize in Folk Song; N. Chetna Vivek – 3rd prize in Light Music; T.S. Aparna Bharadwaj – 2nd prize in Devotional Song; Chaincy Rai – 3rd prize in English Debate.

I PUC: M.B. Donvi Dechamma – 3rd prize in Monoacting; K.N. Pushya Poovamma – 3rd prize in Light Music; T.U. Mahitha – 1st prize in Folk Song; C.S. Devika – 2nd prize in Devotional Song; Aman Appachu – 1st prize in English Essay; A. Shivani Madappa – 3rd prize in Kannada Debate; N. Pranamya Kalappa – 1st prize in English Debate and P.P. Lipthi – 3rd in Pick and Speak.

Sports

CIPUC students have also excelled in Sports during the academic year 2019-20.

District-level

Milan Muthanna – Shotput; T.L. Bhuvan Bopanna – Discus Throw, Hammer Throw; Ashika Bojamma – Hammer Throw; Neelamma – Cross Country; Shashank – Cross Country; M.S Charan – Shotput; B.S. Dhyan Medappa – Chess.

State-level

K.T. Chondamma – Chess, Athletics and Cross Country; K.S. Yashas – Handball; N.R. Prajna Bojamma – Football; T.L. Bhuvan Bopanna – Discus Throw, Hammer Throw; Jnanesh – Karate.

A group photo of CIPUC students who excelled in sports and games.

Release of two books at RK Ashram tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.28 (US)- Vidyuth Prakashana and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation have organised a programme on Nov.29 at 5.30 pm at Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram in Vontikoppal for the release of the books 'Kannada Pancharathram' by Dr. K. Leela Prakash and 'Divya Shikshana Deevige — Sreemathe' by C.S. Mangalamma.

Sri Muktidanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashram will grace the occasion.

Senior Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will release the books. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will preside.

Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy will be the chief guest. Theatre person H.S. Umesh will speak on the books. For more details call Mob: 98860-56177 or 94485-53797.

Free mass marriage at Suttur on Dec.6

Suttur, Nov.28 (US)- As part of Adijagadguru Jathra Mahotsava, a free mass marriage has been organised at Suttur on Dec.6. The bridegroom should be above 21 years and the bride above 18 years. Their photographs should be affixed to the application form. Registration for the mass marriage should be done 8 days in advance by contacting Administrative Officer, JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur or call Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

107 teams vie with each other

for South Zone Inter-Varsity Cricket title

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, Santosh Menon, Secretary, KSCA and Sudhakar Rai, Convener, KSCA Mysuru, being introduced to the participating teams by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM, at the University Sports Pavilion last evening. Also seen are Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, UoM Cricket Coach and Dr. Krishnakumar, PED, Maharaja's College, Mysuru. Picture right shows a section of the cricketers and officiating crew during the inaugural ceremony.

Mysuru, Nov. 28- The South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, conducted by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), got off to colourful start at the University Sports Pavilion here on last evening. The tournament was inaugurated by Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, Santosh Menon, Secretary, KSCA, Sudhakar Rai, Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone and Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM, by releasing the doves in the air.

Prof. B.S. Vishwanath, Chairman, DoS in Bio-Chemistry, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, welcomed the gathering.

Inaugurating the Tournament, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar welcomed all the participating teams to the royal city of Mysuru and stressed the importance of fitness, effort and concentration for getting positive results in sport. He also said that every team cannot win and wanted all the participating teams to have a positive outlook and play well to achieve success.

Later, in his speech as the chief guest, Santosh Menon, Secretary, KSCA, said that cricket is a game very popular in our country, and the present day cricketers need to be intelligent, have mental toughness, understand and perform according to the situation to succeed.

He also said that cricketers in the country are a privileged lot as there are lots of opportunities for their career development. He said Mysuru is the next best cricket centre after Bengaluru in Karnataka, and all the participating teams must be happy to be here in this wonderful city to play the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament.

All the participating teams were introduced to the guests. The 2004-05 Mysore University Cricket team members along with support staff and coach, which finished runners-up in the All-India Inter-University Tournament, the 2006-07 team which finished runners-up in the All-India Inter-University Tournament and the 2018-19 UoM team which finished runners-up in the All-India and South Zone Tournament, were felicitated by the DPE, UoM. Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, Cricket Coach, UoM, proposed a vote of thanks.

A total of 107 University teams from South India are participating in the Tournament.

The matches began at seven venues (UoM SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds, Gangothri Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds, JSS (Medical) College Grounds, Goutham Hostel Grounds, Manasagangothri Ground (Coffee Board), JSS Dental College Ground, Vidya Vikas College Grounds) from today and will be held till Dec.10. A total of 13 first round matches will be played today.

IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy 2019 Blind Cricket

Sunil Ramesh slams double ton

as Karnataka registers big 158-run win over Goa

Mysuru, Nov. 28- A double century by Karnataka's skipper Sunil Ramesh (206 n.o., 69b, 46x4), the first batsman to score a double hundred in this Tournament, enabled hosts Karnataka to register a big 158-run win over Goa, and maintain a clean slate in the Group 'A' by topping the group and qualified for the quarter-finals, in the Mysuru-leg of the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy 2019 Blind Cricket for Men played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

The game between Karnataka and Goa was curtailed to be a 17 over affair due to overnight rain and slight drizzle in the morning. The ground staff did a wonderful job to get the game started with just a 30 minute delay.

Karnataka won the toss and opted to bat first. Sunil Ramesh came out with intent and smashed the bowlers all around the park. Everyone in the ground were awed by the array of strokes played from the Karnataka captain as he created history by becoming the first batsman to score a double hundred in the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy.

Karnataka batsmen, spearheaded by skipper Sunil Ramesh, took heavy toll of the Goa bowlers and posted a total of 256/2 in 17 overs. In reply, Goa were reduced to 98/5 in 17 overs, and Karnataka registered a big-158-run win.

Sunil Ramesh

The Goa team's morale was lost during the first innings as they couldn't recover from bashing dished out to them. The Goan team could never get going as they even failed to get past 100. All the wickets that fell in this game were through run outs.

SCORES

Karnataka: 256/2 in 17 overs (Sunil Ramesh 206 n.o.) bt **Goa:** 98/5 in 17 overs (Sandip 22); **Man of the Match:** Sunil Ramesh [Match was reduced to 17 overs due to rain]

World's only Barefoot Marathon

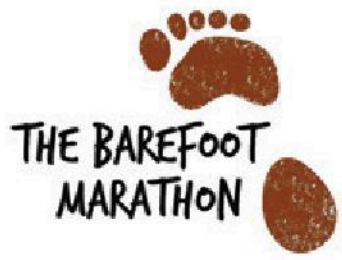
at Pollibetta on Dec.8

Pollibetta, Nov. 28- The 5th Edition of the world's only Barefoot Marathon for the people of Kodagu will take place at Pollibetta in Kodagu on Dec.8, under the joint aegis of The Coorg Wellness Foundation and Milind Soman.

The category-wise prize money is as follows: **42-km:** Rs.42,000 - 1st place and Rs.30,000 - 2nd place; **21-km:** Rs.21,000 - 1st place and Rs.12,000 - 2nd place; **10-km:** Rs.10,000 - 1st place and Rs.7,000 - 2nd place; **5-km:** Rs.5,000 - 1st place and Rs.2,000 - 2nd place; **1.5-km:** Medals only.

Only fully barefoot runners and local residents of Kodagu will receive cash awards; Non-resident winners of the above categories will be given goodie bags with local produce. Any form of transport to complete the run will immediately disqualify eligibility of cash award.

Registration fee is Rs.500 and children above 8 years of age can participate.



All proceeds of registration will go towards the Wellness of Kodagu, its people and its ecosystem via The Coorg Wellness Foundation.

For online registration, participants can log on to: *https://youtoocanrun.com/race/?ee=1867*

Also, on-the-spot registration can be done at 5 am on Dec.8 at Tata Coffee Sports Ground, Pollibetta.

NOTE: #BYOB Bring Your Own Bottle - To continue the tradition of the event being an eco-friendly one, organisers have requested all participants and spectators to bring and carry back their own water bottles.

Those who wish to volunteer can contact Varun on Mob: 96868-55539.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
			(Yesvantpur)	(Yesvantpur)	
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station
2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111)
3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: *Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in Star of Mysore every Thursday.*

Change of Governor imminent as Vajubhai Vala undergoes heart surgery

Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa visited the hospital on Wednesday and enquired about Vala's health.

Bengaluru, Nov.28- Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala underwent an open heart surgery at a private hospital here on Tuesday. He underwent angioplasty in the first week of November but as he complained of chest pain again, the doctors performed an open heart surgery. The Governor is said to be recovering now.

Vajubhai Vala, whose five-year term as Karnataka Governor ended on Sept.1, was given an extension by the Centre. But as the 80-year-old Vala is facing health issues, the Centre is said to be mulling on appointing a new Governor to the State.

Even as Vala underwent heart surgery, sources in the Raj Bhavan said that the Governor was reportedly made to change three cars over a distance of 12 kms on his way from Raj Bhavan to the private hospital on Bannerghatta Road on Tuesday. However, the authorities defended the move claiming that they wanted to avoid media glare.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa visited the hospital on yesterday morning. Sources said that the CM was asked to wear a clinical apron and smear his hands and arms with a sanitiser to avoid infection.

The CM interacted with the Governor from a distance and wished him a speedy recovery, the sources added.

P. Chidambaram's judicial custody extended till Dec.11

Chidambaram

New Delhi, Nov.28- The Supreme Court yesterday extended the judicial custody of former Union Minister P. Chidambaram, who has been arrested in connection with INX media case, to Dec.11.

Chidambaram had appealed the SC against a Delhi High Court decision denying him a regular bail in the ED charge of money laundering slapped against him in the case. The ED is expected to argue against Chidambaram's bail on today.

Rider killed as bus rams into two-wheeler in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Nov. 28 (KS)- A bike rider was killed on the spot and the pillion suffered serious injuries, when a KSRTC bus rammed into the bike he was riding at the under-bridge on MJS Road yesterday evening.

The deceased is Parashivamurthy (40), a resident of Moodahalli in the taluk. He was proceeding on his two-wheeler from Railway Station side towards KSRTC Bus Stand when a speeding bus knocked him down fatally. The seriously injured pillion rider identified as 42-year-old Basavaraju has been admitted to Nanjangud Government Hospital.

Dy.SP Prabhakar Shinde, Circle Inspector Rajashekar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to Government Hospital besides registering a case.

Traffic was disrupted for more than 30 minutes on the busy road. Kavalande Police rushed to the spot, cleared the vehicles and made way for smooth traffic.

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra

Address : Metagalli Post Office, KRS Main Road, near E.D. Hospital, Mysuru - 570016.
Time : Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. [Saturday and Sunday: Closed]
Phone : 0821-2511004.

Visit: passportindia.gov.in or mpassport App

Damaged RTO Circle repaired

The RTO Circle (Srikanteshwara Iyer Circle) on JLB Road in city which was damaged after a speeding car crashed into it on Nov. 17 has been repaired and funds for it was provided by the person who damaged it. Bharath Sagar, a resident of Kuvempunagar, was driving his car from Ramaswamy Circle side on JLB Road at about 3.45 am on a Sunday when he rammed his vehicle against the Circle. He was blinded by the headlights of a vehicle coming from the opposite direction. After the accident, he drove to the nearby K.R. Traffic Police Station and told the Police that he would pay for the damages caused to the Circle. The damaged portion of the Circle was constructed two days back and the curing work is under progress. The Circle would be painted after curing.

SOM impact

V.V. Puram footpaths cleared of seized vehicles

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&BCT)- In a swift action, the V.V. Puram Police and Traffic Police have jointly begun clearing the footpaths in V.V. Puram that they had turned into a dumpyard for seized vehicles. *Star of Mysore* had published a report on Nov. 25 under the headline ***"Seized vehicles encroach footpaths."***

The report had highlighted how the footpath in front of the V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station and the footpath right across the road towards Gokulam are crammed with seized vehicles or vehicles that have met with accidents, causing inconvenience to pedestrians who were forced to walk on the busy road instead of footpaths risking their lives.

Acting on the report, V.V. Puram Police Inspector Vinay and Traffic Inspector B.G. Prakash ordered their staff to clear the vehicles. Accordingly, the vacant space behind the V.V. Puram Station was cleaned of weeds and wild growth and the seized vehicles were shifted there. Cranes were brought and vehicles were lifted one by one and were dumped in the vacant space.

Over 10 cars, four goods autos, 9 passenger autos and 10 two-wheelers were dumped right in front of the V.V. Puram Police Station and a private bus, one Omni van and two cars were stationed on the footpath opposite the Station. Officials from the Police Station said that the cleaning and shifting operation began yesterday morning and would be completed by today evening.

A crane lifts a seized vehicle in front of V.V. Puram Police Station to be dumped at a vacant place behind the Station yesterday.

The cleaned space behind V.V. Puram Police Station that will henceforth be used to dump the seized vehicles.

Reacting to the Police action, commuters and pedestrians have welcomed the move and lauded the prompt action. "This is a crucial road that is surrounded by various layouts and also a commercial hub. Movement of pedestrians was difficult on this stretch and it was difficult to cross the road to reach the bus stop. Now that the vehicles are being cleared, we can heave a sigh of relief," said Maurya, an office-goer from V.V. Mohalla.

Constables post Written test on Dec.1

Mysuru, Nov.28 (US)- The written test for selection of Police Constables to fill up vacant posts in District Police wing will be held on Dec.1 from 11 am to 12.30pm at five centres in city depending on the roll numbers of the candidates as listed below:

Maharani's Arts College, JLB Road - Roll No. 6843001 to 6844000, Marimallappa PU College, Seethavilas Road - Roll No. 6844001 to 6844600, MMK and SDM Women's College, Krishnamurthypuram, Roll No. 6844601 to 6845000, Teresian PU College, Siddarthanagar - Roll No. 6845001 to 6845400, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering, Bannur Road - Roll No. 6845401 to 6846000.

The candidates can download the call letters by visiting *www.ksp.gov.in* and appear for the written test.

Free training at GTTC for unemployed

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Government Toolroom and Training Centre (GTTC) is offering a free short-term training for educated poor unemployed candidates of all communities who have passed SSLC, PUC, diploma and B.E. The candidates will be trained in turning, milling, grinding, fitting, mechanical assembly, CNC programming, catia, solid works, tool design and other sectors.

Candidates can register on *www.kaushalkar.com* or submit applications to GTTC, Plot No. 93 and 94, Belagola Industrial area, KRS Road, Mysuru before Dec.10 along with necessary documents. For details call Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315 or 91416-29598.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sempiternal

Pronunciation: sem-pih-TER-nul.
Meaning: Of never-ending duration : eternal.
Origin: Despite their similarities, sempiternal and eternal come from different roots. Sempiternal is derived from the Late Latin sempiternalis and ultimately from semper, Latin for "always." (You may recognize semper as a key element in the motto of the U.S. Marine Corps: semper fidelis, meaning "always faithful.") Eternal, on the other hand, is derived, by way of Middle French and Middle English, from the Late Latin aeternalis and ultimately from aevum, Latin for "age" or "eternity." Sempiternal is much less common than eternal, but some writers have found it useful. 19th-century American writer R.W. Emerson, for example, wrote, "The one thing which we seek with insatiable desire is to forget ourselves, ... to lose our sempiternal memory, and to do something without knowing how or why...."
Example: For those who don't ride public transit and for most of their adulthoods travel via automobile between a few tightly curated situations ... Bourbon Street's sempiternal carnival gives them unmediated contact with all sorts of people they might not otherwise encounter. — Jules Bentley.

THE ODD WORD

Sagittiform

Shaped like an arrowhead.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Second-guess

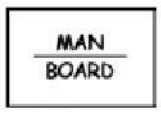
Meaning: To criticize and offer advice, with the benefit of hindsight. To foresee actions of others, before they have come to a decision themselves.
Origin: A commonly used meaning of 'to second-guess' is to criticize the actions of others, after the event. The event in questions was, and often still is, a sporting event. The term is derived as what is known as a back-formation. New words are usually created from existing words. For example, we all know what 'fishing' means and, armed with that knowledge we could easily coin the word 'fisherman' and a phrase like 'fishing for compliments'.
For example, people who rob from houses have been called 'burglars' since the 13th century and it might be supposed that they got their name from being engaged in 'burglary'. However, it wasn't until the 19th century that the legal profession decided that 'that thing that burglars do' needed to be given a name and hence 'burglary' was coined as a back-formation from 'burglar'. The same back route was taken by the phrase 'second-guess'. The umpire in a baseball game used to be called, rather unkindly, 'the guesser'. People who were continually telling the guesser, the manager or the players what they were doing wrong were known as 'secondguessers.'

QUOTE BOX

History is mostly guessing; the rest is prejudice.— **Will Durant**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:



Answer :Man overboard.

SUDOKU

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	9					4	1	
		3	4	6				

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Global Air Traffic Mgmnt.
5 ___ a bell : reminded vaguely of something, in a way?
9 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram ?
12 Out of the wind
13 A river in central Europe - "rode" anagram?
14 Twisted or distorted
15 Prayer leader of Islam
16 Casino worker
18 Inland river of northern NSW
20 Berlin negative
21 Inter Cont. Ballistic Missile
24 Large spoon
27 Adam's __ __ : Eve was made from this? (5,3)
31 Little old lady, acronym ?
32 Firearms, rifles, pistols, etc.
33 Assoc. Med. Off.
34 Yank or pull; pluck
35 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
36 Abandons or casts off
38 Run-down
41 202 in Roman numerals
42 Crotchety old person
44 A collection of maps
48 Tubby little winged creatures
52 Large luxurious car
53 An ungentlemanly man?
54 The back of the neck
55 Organic compound
56 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
57 Become larger
58 Toy on a string (2-2)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	V	■	J	I	F	F	■	G	A	I	A
E	R	I	■	O	B	O	L	■	U	G	L	Y
E	N	V	I	S	A	G	E	■	N	E	A	R
P	E	A	C	H	■	S	E	R	B	■	■	■
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L	A	B	■	A	A	J	■	Y	A	C	H	T
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E	S	C	O	R	T	■	A	L	B	■	■	■
■	■	■	J	E	E	P	■	L	E	N	I	N
A	L	O	E	■	M	A	H	A	N	A	D	I
S	Y	N	C	■	P	I	T	Y	■	A	L	P
B	E	E	T	■	O	R	C	S	■	N	I	A

Down

1 Profit as against a loss
2 Russian river
3 Sports group
4 Autobiography
5 Monstrous bird of Arabian mythology
6 Air Data Ref.
7 Inert gas
8 Thin porridge
9 Confidence trickster?
10 Before as a prefix
11 County town and river of Scotland
17 Pak. Intl. Airlines
19 Frozen water
22 Small nail
23 Copy or imitate, especially on a stage
25 He is a titled person
26 The Americans call these animals 'moose'
27 Sergeants, in short
28 Cultural capital of Maharashtra
29 Go before or precede
30 Kind of pear
34 BJP's Arun ___
37 KGB's Cold War foe
39 Beetle - "rod" anagram?
40 Not very old
43 Ski lift (1-3)
45 Kitchen floor-covering
46 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
47 A song for one person
48 300 for Tiberius
49 Triumphant cry
50 Dalal St. deal
51 Make a catlike sound

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	■	9	10	11
12				■	13				■	14		
15				■	16				17			
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53			■	54				■	55			
56			■	57				■	58			

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RL XBL YO WYUMZA MP DY DSII DTS DCHDT. MD

MP DTS OHZZMSPD WYUS MZ DTS XYCIJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Success is relative. It is what we can make of the mess we have made of things.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Neuron	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rajalakshmi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pagalpanti	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Marjaavaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adithya Varma	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Action	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Pagalpanti (H)	(S-1)	11 am
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Adithya Varma (Ta)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
Frozen 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.30 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Bala (H)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Kalidaasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	11 am, 7.20 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Helen (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bramhachari (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 5.00 pm, 7.20 pm
Pagalpanti (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.40 pm 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55
Manaroopa (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Rajalakshmi (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
George Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Neuron (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Adithya Varma (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Kalidaasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Kannad Gothilla (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Helen (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Frozen 2 (E-3D)	9 am, 11.25 am, 1.50 pm 4.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Pagalpanti (H)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	10.10 am
Manaroopa (K)	10.15 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	1.10 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	1.10 pm
Neuron (K)	3.55 pm
George Reddy (Te)	4.05 pm
Kannad Gothilla (K)	6.50 pm
Helen (Ma)	7.15 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.30 pm
Adithya Varma (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

School Annual Day celebrated

Ananthageetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar, celebrated its Annual Day at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city recently with the theme 'Women and girl children empowerment.' S. Praveen Kumar, Dy. CEO of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), who was the chief guest at the function, spoke about instilling moral values in children along with academics to get them future ready. School President Venugopal Kallur presided over the function. Children presented variety cultural programme on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 28)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Weaver Silk India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

BASE PU College, Chamaraja Mohalla: College Day - Habba, AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi chief guest, BASE PU College - Rajajinagar, Bengaluru Principal B.R. Mohan guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm.**

Kadamba Sainya - Kannada Sanghatane: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, distribution of books to children, **5 pm;** Distribution of sarees to women, Dr. Rajkumar Park, opp. Mysore Palace, **7 pm.**

Mysuru District Tourist Vehicles Drivers and Owners Welfare Association (MDTVDOWA): 9th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, America Kannadiga website editor Nagalakshmi Harihareshwara inaugurates, MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guest, MDTVDOWA Hon. President B.S. Prashanth and President S. Nagaraju will be present, Veene Seshanna Bhavan (Ganabharathi), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, G.K. Enterprises President and Director G.K. Balakrishnan chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sanathana Sabha: 2nd lecture series on 'Ancient Saints,' Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti delivers the talk, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Yuva Brigade: *Kannada Gange*, an event on Kannada and Karnataka, Chakravarthi Sulibele, Manoj Vasishta and Arundhati Vasishta will take part, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of one-woman act 'Kasturaba' by senior artiste of Rangayana B.N. Shashikala, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 29)

Isha Foundation: Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Yogasanas, Mahajana Alumni Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 am to 9 am.**

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, Contour Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Marimallapa's PU College: Punyasmaraka - Inter-College Contests, Principal K. Jagadish Memorial Inter-College Kannada Debate Contest, Gallery Hall, **9.30 am;** K.S. Kumuda Memorial Inter-College Bhavageete Contest, Library Hall, **9.30 am;** K.S. Kumuda Memorial Throwball Tournament, College Sports Ground, **9.30 am;** Principal S.B. Bettalingaiah Memorial Kho-Kho Tournament, Kho-Kho Ground, College premises, Sita Vilas Road, **8.30 am;** Prize Distribution Ceremony, Gallery Hall, **2.30 pm.**

Amrita Vidyalayam: 22nd Annual Day celebrations, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, Government Ayurveda College's Ayurveda Siddantha Department Head Dr. Shreevathsa presides, felicitation to alumni Pradyumna Yogan (Senior Software Engineer, Arcesium India Pvt. Ltd.), School premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **9.30 am.**

Weaver Silk India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Department of Studies (DoS) in Zoology, University of Mysore (UoM): Felicitation to Dr. Sadananda Mallappa Yamakanamaradi, Professor of Zoology and former Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, UoM, on the occasion of his superannuation, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, presides, M.R. Rajasekarasetty Memorial Hall, DoS in Zoology, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Vidyut Prakashana and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana: Book release — Dr. K. Leela Prakash's translated play titled 'Kannada Panchratram' and C.S. Mangalamma's work 'Divyashikshana Deevige - Srimaathe' — by veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Prof. H.S. Umesh and others will be present, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises, KRS Road, Vontikoppal, **5.30 pm.**

Sanathana Sabha: 2nd lecture series on 'Ancient Saints,' Dr. Gaalimane Vinayaka Bhat delivers the talk, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru: Rotary-Muktaka Sahitya Award Presentation, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. N.S. Taranath will present the award to retd. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Professor H.M. Nagarajarao, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Uday S. Kumar presides, Trust President Rtn. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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